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"To ask the Minister for Health if the National Centre for Eating Disorders will be included in the national children's hospital development as recommended in A Vision For Change; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Browne,

I refer to your parliamentary question above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

The National Children's Hospital is included as one of the main hub sites in the HSE National Clinical Programme for Eating Disorders.

This will include a dedicated eight bedded eating disorder unit as mentioned in Vision for Change document.

In addition, eight dedicated community eating disorder teams nationally will provide specialist eating disorder outpatient and day programmes for children and adolescents.

Yours sincerely,



**Joe Gannon
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